

LOSES THREE MEMBERS

The Lower House of the Legislature Reduced.

THREE COUNTIES FALL BELOW

The Requirements of the Law in Regard to Population and Must Lose Their Representatives.

There will be only one hundred and twenty-two voting members of the next house of representatives instead of the usual 125.

Three counties in Kansas lose their representatives on account of their failure to cast the required 200 votes.

The law requires each county to have a 250 voting population before it is entitled to a regular member of the legislature, although every organized county is entitled to send a representative, who is entitled to his pay and mileage but who does not have a vote in the proceedings of the house.

After the county has had a regular representative and its total vote at any regular election falls below 200, it loses its representative.

The three Kansas counties losing their representatives this year are Grant, which had 161 votes; Stevens, 170; and Seward, 197, while Haskell just saves its representative by one vote, the total vote cast in that county being 201.

The law provides that when any county loses its representation it shall, for legislative purposes, be attached to the county adjoining it to the east, but it happens this time that Stevens county, which loses its representative, has for its eastern border Seward county, which also loses its legislative identity.

The law does not contemplate such a case, and it may be that both these counties will now be attached to Meade county, which has lost its legislative identity.

The law requires the legislature to redistrict the state once in five years. The legislature of 1891 did this work, and it must now necessarily go over until 1896, which will be the same of the ties without the proper representation two years longer.

The counties losing their representation this year are all Republican, although there will be a contest made by the Populists of Stevens county, who claim their man was counted out by fraud.

HIS VOICE IN A BOX.

Justice Horton's Address Proceeding from a Phonograph—Historical Society Meeting.

The board of directors of the State Historical society held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the society in the state house and after they had talked business they listened to a big phonograph deliver the address made by Chief Justice Horton at the World's fair and a tenor singer with a strong voice, sing "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys are Marching" and "Marching Through Georgia."

Most of the directors were old soldiers and they appreciated the songs. The phonograph man wants to sell one of his instruments to the society, but the directors did not know where the \$200 it costs and the additional \$1.50 which each tube will cost was to come from so they did not make a purchase.

The directors talked about having the annual report printed but there is a shortage of funds.

A committee on biographies was ordered to prepare sketches of the lives of Prof. I. T. Goodnow, J. C. Hebbard, T. Dwight Thacher, ex-Governors Charles Robinson and James M. Harvey.

The program for the annual meeting will be given by E. B. Cowgill, E. P. Baker, Judge John Guthrie and A. H. Greene.

WANT MORE MODOS.

The Famous Topeka Musical Organization to Add Ten More Singers.

At the regular annual meeting last night the Topeka club elected for the ensuing year the following officers:

President, Major T. J. Anderson; vice president, Joseph Griley; treasurer, H. L. Shuler; secretary, J. E. Overholt; musical director, M. C. Holman.

The old board of directors, consisting of T. J. Anderson, Joseph Griley, H. L. Shuler, M. C. Holman and J. G. Rodemeyer, were re-elected by a unanimous vote of the club.

The report of the treasurer showed the club to be in a prosperous condition, and if the spirit of enthusiasm, as shown at last night's meeting, can be taken as an index for their winter work, the people of Topeka may look for some very excellent music in the near future from this old and famous musical organization.

The club now numbers twenty singers, but as they desire to increase the membership to thirty active members an invitation is extended to the young gentlemen singers of Topeka to identify themselves with the club.

The club rooms are located in the Masonic building on Jackson street, which is central and convenient.

Major Anderson says: "We feel safe in saying to all those who in the future may be fortunate enough to become active members that the evenings spent in rehearsal at work on the class of music which the club has decided upon, will be a source of great pleasure and benefit."

MAY FORM A GLASS TRUST

Meeting of Representatives of Large Glass Factories Given Rise to the Report.

Pittsburg, Nov. 21.—A meeting of the representatives of several large plate glass factories is being held, which has given rise to the rumor that a deal is in contemplation which will combine the larger plants for the purpose of regulating the output and controlling prices. Six millions of capital are represented in the men who are present. A prominent manufacturer denied that any such deal was thought of.

THE QUEEN AGING FAST.

Victoria Can Hardly Get Around on Account of Rheumatism.

New York, Nov. 21.—A special cable dispatch to a morning paper says: "La Bouchere's Truth" says in a paragraph concerning the queen's health: "Her majesty has aged very much during the autumn and can walk only a few steps, owing to recurring rheumatism in the knees."

Rock Island Playing Cards. No. 601 Kans. Ave.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

Next year's Topeka races will be held early in August.

The Grand opera house will be dark until Thanksgiving night.

John Collingworth is visiting for a few days outside of Kansas.

The executive board of the Y. M. C. A. held a meeting last evening.

The Salvation Army have a reformed cornet player with them now.

There are two amateur minstrel shows in course of evolution at present.

The county commissioners adjourned yesterday afternoon to November 27.

Feed Close left today for Galveston, Texas, in the interest of his railroad.

Fifty-five men are at work cutting and laying stone on the new Santa Fe hospital.

The managers of the woolen mill say the building will be completed within a week.

There is still hope for Topeka. Joe, the Turk, is here, and Madame Yale is coming.

The senate chamber is being cleaned and renovated for the coming session of the legislature.

The latest "popular song" is entitled "Dear Louise" and is by the author of "Sweet Marie."

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Carson who reside at 1.09 Kansas avenue, are parents of a daughter born yesterday.

The ladies who are getting up the minstrel show are in need of two boys to do a Neapolitan dance.

The wives of the firemen of Station No. 1 will give a big dinner on Thanksgiving Day at the station house.

Dr. McCassey says he may start a private insane asylum in Topeka after the state concludes it can spare him.

A whole block of new brick sidewalk has been built on the east side of Quincy street between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

There is another budding poet in town. She is a young lady who is employed in the freight auditing department of the Santa Fe.

A Topeka liveryman says that he does not hire out one team now where he did ten before bicycle riding became fashionable.

A bicycle stolen in Topeka four months ago from John Stewart of the Wells-Fargo express office, has been recovered in Los Angeles, Cal.

The state board of election canvassers will meet Monday in the office of the secretary of state next Monday to canvass the returns of the late election.

P. G. Noel has been appointed delegate for Shawnee county to the trans-Mississippi commercial congress, to be held in St. Louis next week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Neher of 1405 Western avenue, are parents of a son born yesterday. Mr. Neher is a clerk in the office of the secretary of state.

J. H. Johnston a rate clerk in the Santa Fe general freight office has been given a position in the office of the freight traffic manager in Chicago.

Lincoln and Polk schools are the only ones in the city which depend solely on their windows for ventilation. Polk school looks like it was built for a jail.

Chief of Police Lindsey is having the windows of the city jail washed and the floor scrubbed, preparatory to turning it over to his Republican successor, perhaps.

At the last examination conducted by the state board of education, ten teachers were granted state certificates. Mattie B. Newell of Topeka was one of that number.

The presence of Joe, the Turk, in Topeka will be hailed with delight by the Equal Suffragists, who will now have a chance to see a pair of real Turkish trousers.

President Andrew S. Draper of the State university of Illinois, who is to lecture before the State Teachers' association next month, receives a salary of \$7,500 a year.

B. F. Irwin, who was defeated for the office of probate judge on the Republican ticket in Osage county at the late election, is talking of moving his family to Topeka.

Mrs. L. M. Crawford's attachment against the drug stock of Dr. Burkett has been dissolved. Burkett showed that he had sold out to Assistant State Auditor Mackey.

The officers of the law are respectfully notified that William Myers, the jointist of 112 Kline street, who eluded arrest last spring, has returned to the city and can be had for the asking.

A Topeka young man wanted by the police escaped from the Grand opera house Monday night by unbaring one of the side doors, while the officers guarded the main entrance.

The executive committee of the Kansas Good Templars held a meeting at the Copeland last night for the purpose of arranging for a lecture tour through Kansas for Dr. R. M. Tracy of Kentucky.

Judge Joseph Culver of Emporia, George F. Fullenwider of Eldorado and Rev. I. T. Underwood of Leavenworth, are here attending a meeting of the executive committee of the Kansas Good Templars.

The man who calls himself "Simon Peter, raised from the dead," attended the meeting of the Minutemen union this week and attempted to prove his identity to the local pastors. He distributed a number of his tracts.

The teachers and students of Baker university propose to have their headquarters in the postoffice building during the session of the State Teachers' association meeting between Christmas and New Year.

The Kansas association of trotting horse breeders held a meeting last night and elected the following officers: President, M. A. Lowe, Topeka; secretary, J. Q. A. Shelden, Manhattan; treasurer, Guilford Dudley, Topeka.

State Superintendent of Insurance S. H. Snider and his assistant, Charles A. Taylor, have gone to New York on a business and pleasure trip connected with the affairs of the New York Life insurance company.

Rev. J. D. Botkin, Rev. W. F. Fife, O. S. Morrow and Dr. J. E. Munsey have been appointed delegates from Kansas to a convention to be held in St. Louis for the purpose of discussing means for caring for homeless and indigent children.

Nancy E. Freeman has commenced proceedings in the supreme court to get possession of her son who is now in the custody of her divorced husband who she says is not properly caring for him. The parties in this case live in Greenwood county.

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CARPET DEPARTMENT.

This week we will slaughter Carpets regardless of cost. Read the Big Reductions.

Our regular 25c Ingrain will go at..... 19c yard
Our regular 35c Ingrain will go at..... 23c yard
Our regular 40c Ingrain will go at..... 30c yard
Our regular 45c Ingrain will go at..... 33c yard
Our regular 50c Ingrain will go at..... 36c yard
Our regular 55c Ingrain (all wool) will go at..... 50c yard

Here is Another Tremendous Bargain.

You can have your choice of Patterns of 74c yd all our Tapestry Brussels for..... 74c yd

The best quality, sold everywhere at 90c and 95c a yard. Go they must this week at 74c. These prices are the cheapest that we have ever quoted.

We can sell you a good quality of Floor Oil Cloth for 25c.

The Curtain Sale will continue another week.
Don't miss these sales—they are money savers.

DRESS GOODS

This week we will show goods at such low prices that we expect a large output.

One case of 36-inch Covert Cloth, former price 15c, this week only 10c.

200 yards Novelty Goods, half wool, 36 inches wide, extra value at 25c—this week at 12½c.

We shall also sell some goods at 39c, 59c and 69c that have been sold for double the price; the assortment being composed of Plains, Plaids, Checks, Stripes and Two-toned Goods in the latest colorings. These are worthy your attention. Prices, Qualities and Style will be sure to please you.

Many new goods will be opened in this department this week that we have not the space to mention. Call and see them.

If you can't visit our store this week send for samples.

STEVENSON & COMPANY,

DRY GOODS, CARPETS and MILLINERY,

717 AND 719 KANSAS AVE.

NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

Farmers are bringing in cider and selling it for ten cents a gallon.

Xmas is coming and our Holiday goods are continually arriving at Brill's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Young of Kansas City, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crockett.

Are you prepared for cold weather? If not, buy an oak heater at O. M. Brill's and be happy.

Credit is your worst enemy. Our way is the cash system which gets the lowest prices at Brill's.

\$ \$ \$ are your friends, and they can be saved buying Queensware, Glassware and Lamps at Brill's.

Country made apple butter, made from cider, 10 cts. a pound at Heller's, 1002 Kansas avenue.

The Good Literature reading circle held an interesting meeting at O. D. Skinner's last evening.

Call and let us get acquainted. Our goods are first class and we have come to stay. 835 Kansas avenue, North Topeka.

Mrs. Hannah Gordon who died Monday night was buried at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from the Presbyterian church.

Forbes Bros have had their elevator and mill closed down the past ten days, undergoing an overhauling. They resumed operations this morning.

Home made mince meat 10 cents a pound, at J. H. Heller's, 1002 Kan. Ave.

A complete line of homeopathic remedies at A. J. Arnold & Son's.

Take your prescriptions to A. J. Arnold & Son, 821 Kan. Ave. Established 1870.

Home made pork sausage, 10c a pound at Heller's 1002 Kansas avenue.

The old joke about the slowness of the telegraph messenger boy has done duty for the last time. He now rides a bicycle. He must make fair speed or fall off.

Rev. L. E. Billingsley, presiding elder of the Topeka district, preached at the Kansas Avenue M. E. church last night. The meetings continue to grow in interest.

Dr. Lyon will occupy his new home on the corner of Gordon and Harrison streets next week. Henry M. Hale will move into the house which Dr. Lyon now occupies.

The six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson is suffering from a serious attack of membranous croup. The operation of tracheotomy has been performed, and his recovery is strongly hoped for.

Frank Goodman of the firm of Goodman Bros., met with a serious and painful accident yesterday evening. While using one of their largest knives in cutting up a side of beef, the knife slipped and penetrated the cap of the right knee. He will probably be confined to his room for some time.

MUST HAVE THEIR BEER.

An English Minister Lecturing in America Believes in Sunday Saloons.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 21.—Very Rev. S. R. Reynolds, holy dean of Rochester cathedral, England, and now touring this country as a lecturer in knickerbockers, believes in open Sunday saloons—at least open some of the time.

In an interview here last night he

DOMESTIC.

Here are some 5½ centers for this week:

5,000 yards Amoskeag Gingham, best grade, everybody's price is 8½c. Our price this week only 5½c.

5½ Cents.
2,500 yds. Outing Cloths, short length pieces. This is a regular 12½c quality. While they last you can have them for 5½c.

5½ Cents.
3,000 yards Indigo Blue, the best quality made; always sold for 7½c. Our price this week is 5½c.

5½ Cents.
1,500 yards Fine 4-4 Brown Muslin. Try and match it for 7c or 8c. You can't. Price this week 5½c.

5½ Cents.
2,000 yards Good 4-4 Bleached Muslin, sold elsewhere for 8c. We will sell it this week for 5½c.

UNDERWEAR.

75 Cents.
One lot of Gent's All Wool Scarlet Underwear, to close out, worth \$1.25, for 75c.

89 Cents.
Children's All Wool Union Suits. These are worth \$1.75 and \$2.25. Closing them out for 89c.

NOTIONS.

Another lot of Enamel Brownie Pins 5c, 10c and 25c.

Spar Pins 5c and 10c. Silver Plated Brownies' Pin Trays 25c.

A nice lot of Stick Pins 5c, 10c and 25c.

Hair Ornaments 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, up to \$1.50.

Dressing Combs 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c.

Tooth Brushes 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c.

Hair Brushes 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, up to \$2.

Silver Match Safes, "new," 25c and 35c.

Silver Plated Soap Boxes "Traveler Friend," 25c.

Silver Belt Pins, a great variety, 10c.

Silver Book Marks 10c. The finest line of Silver and Gold Toilet Sets ever shown, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.

Note Paper in boxes, assortment complete and very cheap, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c box.

Envelopes 4, 5 and 6c pk.

One lot of Children's Natural Grey Underwear, sizes 18, 20 and 22, for 12½c, 28, 30, 32 and 34 for 25c, just half price.

See our Children's Mittens, all wool, at 9c a pair.

And our Ladies' All Wool Mittens for 12c pair.

SEASONABLES

Over Gaiters, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.
Wool Socks, 25c.
Warm Felt Congress, \$1.50.
Warm Felt Lace Shoes, \$1.50.
Warm Felt Slippers, \$1.00.
Warm Felt Borneo, \$1.00.
Warm Felt Juliette, 75c.
Warm Felt Juliette, \$1.50.
Christmas Slippers from 50c to \$3.

ZERO PRICES.

B. M. PAYNE & CO.,
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FIERY SOCIALISTS.

A French Leader Says If Not Allowed to be Reforming They'll Be Revolutionary.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—A Paris dispatch to the Times says: Probably with a view to convincing the electors that they were

traded by the alleged labor party, which recently issued a scathing address denouncing the socialist party, the

socialists, led by Jules Guesde, created a scandalous diversion in the chamber of deputies, Tuesday.

They denounced the government for preventing the municipal reforms desired by the socialists and Guesde flung out a

menace that if the government declined to allow socialism to be reforming it would be revolutionary. Prime Minister

Dupuy here exclaimed: "I advise you not to try it."

"Take care," retorted M. Guesde, "a storm is gathering on the horizon. The

premier had better not try the game of Bismarck and Crispien. Let him at least

respect legality. If he does not there will be war to the knife, war with the

house. The premier in his reply will say whether he wants peace or war."

Guesde's other speeches contained objectionable references to the czar which M. Dupuy, in a calm speech, rebuked as

having revolted the whole chamber.

After these exciting scenes the house adjourned from 7 to 9 o'clock when M. Guesde, in his new position as leader of

the opposition, repudiated anything in common between his ideas and those of M. Guesde.

At midnight a vote of confidence in the government was adopted by a vote of 385 to 117.

JOHN BURNS COMING OVER.

The English Labor Leader will Visit the United States.

New York, Nov. 21.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has sent word to Vernon H. Brown, the New York agent of the

Cunard line, that John Burns, M. P., the celebrated labor leader, agitator and

speaker in Great Britain, had telegraphed to his friends in this country that he

would sail on the steamer Etruria, from Liverpool on Saturday next.

The labor leaders here intend to give a reception to Mr. Burns and organize a demonstration in his honor.

Prescott & Co have removed to No. 118 West Eighth street.

Window Glass at Holme's Drug Store.

CAPITAL GROCERY,

Popular Low Priced Grocer.
109 EAST SIXTH STREET

Mail orders shipped same day received. Prices to think about.

Finest Colorado Potatoes, per bu. . . 60
In large quantities less.

22 lbs finest Granulated Sugar \$1.00.
8 lbs Pure Buckwheat, 25c.

1 can Maple Syrup, 25c.
Small box Soda Crackers 10c.
\$1.50 box Cigars, \$1.00.

30 cuts Tobacco, 20c.
Large keg Blue Syrup, \$1.35.
Large keg Vinegar, \$1.15.

8 bars White Spanish Soap, 25c.
28 lb box Soda Crackers, \$1.00.
28 lb box Oyster Crackers, \$1.00.

6 cans Salmon, 45c.
12 cans Corn, 85c.
12 cans best Tomatoes, 90c.

Yeast Food, package 25c.
5c bottle Bileting, 25c.
5000 cakes Toilet Soap, 2c bar.

10c bar Tar Soap, 5c.
4 lbs 30c Coffee, \$1.00.
\$1.00 Japan Tea, 40c.

\$1.00 Gunpowder Tea, 40c.
1 lb can Baking Powder, \$1.00.
5 cans best California Peaches, 65c.

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5c sack Salt, 25c.